

following in said section to the word "who" in line 14 of said section;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question being upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 113, as unanimously amended.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—21.

Nays—Messrs. Darby, Genovar and Hicks—3.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson was excused from voting.

Mr. Daniel was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until Monday morning.

Mr. Fleming was excused from further attendance upon the Senate until Wednesday.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

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### Confirmations.

John Bradshaw, Colson Watson, Thomas J. Zipperer, Amos Chesbire and Sampson Tavell to be county commissioners for Hamilton county.

J. Fred Lohman, of Fernandina, to be harbor master for the port of Fernandina.

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### FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th,

Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.  
The Journal was corrected and approved.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the limitation of actions for the recovery of real property.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 302 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 302 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams (by request):

Senate Bill No. 303:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1923 of the Revised Statutes, so as to enable executors and administrators to sell land belonging to the estates lying in different counties and in counties outside its judicial circuit, in which letters testamentary or of administration were granted.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 303 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 303 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey:

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 6 and 9 of chapter 4098, Laws of Florida, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 304 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bitch of 21st:

Senate Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 568 and 570 of the Revised Statutes, and to amend sections 569 and 571 of the Revised Statutes concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida and their unmarried widows.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 305 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Darby:

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to require banks or banking companies incorporated by special act of legislature to print on their letter heads and bank statements the liability of its stockholders under such acts.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 306 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Palmer of the 11th:

Senate Bill No. 307:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the city charter of the city of Tampa.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 307 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 307 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for books of abstracts of title for the several counties, and regulating fees for the same.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 308 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 308 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the fees and compensation of certain county officers.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon uninclosed lands of another.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the justices of the Supreme Court to appoint as commissioners circuit court judges to assist in the preparation of opinions and head notes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report the same unfavorably, and recommend that it do not pass.

And,

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2504 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to driving cattle from range.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

¶ SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of "Mosquito Inlet" to "New Smyrna Inlet."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 8, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

□ SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3936, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, and to provide for the trial and disposition of cases therein pending.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rock Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the extension of said railway, and for other purposes.

And,

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act giving two years time for the redemption of all real estate sold for debt under execution or by deed of trust or foreclosure of mortgage and to allow any bona fide creditor to redeem from the purchaser of real estate so sold, and providing for the care of said property.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the circuit courts of this State in granting changes of venue.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of the county boards of public instruction and to fix their compensation.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that widows shall not be entitled to dower in certain lands of their husbands.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.; May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the foreclosure of mortgages and the sale of mortgaged property.

And,

Senate Bill No. 129:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 6, 9, 11 and 18, chapter 4272 of the Laws of Florida; entitled "an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Bank of Florida, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon," and to enlarge the powers and privileges of said bank.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases, approved June 8, 1891.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. McLin, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundaries of the town of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Acting Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

### Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a uniform course or series of text books to be used in the public schools of the State of Florida, and providing for the purchase and sale of the same.

Mr. Reeves withdrew Senate Bill No. 138.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that he be allowed to substitute Senate Bill No. 288 for Senate Bill No. 131 (the next on calendar) on the calendar, and that Senate Bill No. 131 take the place of 288 on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of the city of Pensacola, now known as the provisional municipality of Pensacola, Florida, and for the government of said city of Pensacola, to provide for the support and maintenance of said government and improvement of said city,

Was taken up.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 288 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.



And Senate Bill No. 288 was read a second time by its title and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161 of the acts of 1893 entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And House Bill No. 5 was passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Chipley stated that he was requested by Major W. F. Williams of Third Battalion, Senior Major commanding Camp Henderson, to extend an invitation to the Senate to be present and witness the parade of the State Troops this evening.

Mr. Chipley moved the invitation be accepted;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up

### Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Joint Resolution No. 32:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida to section 22 of article 5, relating to justices of the peace.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 32, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 32 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 21 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railway Company.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 21, contained, in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 21 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 55:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend and enlarge chapter 4049 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 55, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 55 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 78 A:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect and preserve the wild game of the State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 78 A, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 78 A was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rocky Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the extension of said railway, and for other purposes.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 191, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 191 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS.

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for the city of DeLand, and also to amend an act approved June 1st, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 3731 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 219, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin," or "Coin Silver."

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 17, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the defence of set off and recoupment in action of distress for rent.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 65 was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 90 :

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of waterworks and fire protection within said city,

With an amendment to the title of the bill.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 90 as amended was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 936 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relative to the protection of ports and harbors.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 128 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Memorial No. 55:

To congress relative to appropriation for improving Santa Lucie on Prospect Inlet, East Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 55 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 9, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Monroe, approved April 16, 1895.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

### Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Hartridge moved that he be permitted to substitute Senate Bill No. 231 for Senate Bill No. 136 on the calendar, both being on their third reading;

Which was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1939 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning mortgaged land in different counties,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar,

Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas and Thompson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Jackson,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Whidden—23.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Broome and Weeks—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 238 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians of South Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—25.

Nays—Messrs. Adams and Blitch of 20th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to define what cities shall impound hogs, and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome,



Darby, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Weeks and Whidden—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Chipley, Dougherty, Marks, Morrow, Peacock, Phipps and Thompson—8.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 59 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hartridge gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 59 passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 59:

Requesting the next congress to increase the duties on oranges and pineapples,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Reynolds, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Wadsworth—13.

So the joint resolution passed, title as stated.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 59 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frances I. Granger, widow of B. G. Granger, deceased, late clerk of the court of DeSoto county,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Whidden asked unanimous consent to strike out the words "and county," in line 7 of the preamble;

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question being upon the passage of the bill.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Whidden—22.

Nays—Messrs. Palmer of 14th and Peacock—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and

that Senate Bill No. 197 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 197 was so certified.

By permission—

Mr. Adams introduced:

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture and in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts. Approved April 12, 1895.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 309 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 309 be read second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 309 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Dougherty, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 309, and all the bills passed this morning, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was so certified.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves introduced:

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2397 and 2398 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 310 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 310 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. McLin introduced:

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 704, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to cities and towns.

Mr. McLin moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 311 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 311 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley introduced:

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sales of goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property advertised as bankrupt, insolvent, insurance assignee, trustee, testator, executor, administrator, receiver, auction, syndicate, railroad or other wreck, wholesale or manufacturers or closing out sale, or goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, and to provide for a license fee for such sales from such vendor.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 312 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 312 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895.)

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rocky Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction and extension of said railway, and for other purposes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,  
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 21:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad company. Approved May 27th, 1889.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,  
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McLin, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act approved June 8, 1887, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for the said town, and also to amend an act approved June 1, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 3781 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand and to organize a city government for said town.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Acting Ch'm'n Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, and to prevent the shipment of fish caught or seined, and to provide the penalties therefor,

Was called up having previously been read a second time Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, after the word "any" add "tidewater."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 2, after "entrapped," add the following, "or caught in any other way than the ordinary hook and line in such lakes."

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 210, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate moneys for the construction of necessary additional buildings for purposes of the Florida asylum for the indigent insane; to prescribe the duties of the board of commissioners of State institutions in relation thereto,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Hart-ridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Weeks—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 166 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was so certified.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.  
Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to aid in locating positions and movement of Florida troops at the battle of Gettysburg, and to provide funds to pay the expenses of said commission,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Whidder—21.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Palmer of 14th and Weeks—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of litigants in the Supreme Court,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, Peacock, Phipps, Weeks and Whidden—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties in the State and the city and town councils to designate certain public roads and streets as requiring special improvements, provide a method of designation, and to provide means for carrying on such improvement,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th,

Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and all bills which had been passed and no motion to reconsider having been made, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and so ordered.  
Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In lines 2, 3 and 4, section 1, engrossed bill, strike out the words "or any instrument purporting to convey land."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In lines 17 and 18, section 1, engrossed copy, strike out the words "or purported conveyance."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

In lines 3, 4 and 5 of the title strike out "or documents purporting to be conveyances of land."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;  
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Blitch of 20th withdrew the above resolution.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Hard Rock Mining company and to define its rights and powers,

Was taken up and read, together with the pending amendment of Mr. Palmer of the 11th, viz.: "to strike out all of section 4."

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate take up messages from the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare legal the incorporation of the town of Starke in the county of Bradford under the general law for incorporating cities and towns; and to provide for the issuing of bonds by said town for the purpose of establishing a system of water works, sewerage, etc., for illuminating purposes, and to create a board of public works for said town.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 292, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—



House Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2651 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to gambling.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 239, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 239 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal cost, authorizing a special tax for said cost, and providing for other purposes therein mentioned.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 309 was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Adams moved that the Committee on Enrolled Bills be requested to give Senate Bill No. 309 preference in enrollment;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 was resumed, the question pending being the pending amendment of Mr. Palmer of the 11th, viz.: to strike out all of section 4.

Pending which—

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Blitch of 21st, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

DR. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beer within a radius of five miles of the Florida Agricultural College.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,  
Chairman Committee on Temperance.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 10, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 6 and 9 of chapter 4098, Laws of Florida, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the said bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,  
Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 6 and 9 of chapter 4098, Laws of Florida, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points,

Be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was read the second time by its title.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 155 was resumed.

The pending question being the amendment of Mr. Palmer of 11th to "strike out all of section 4."

Mr. Williamson offered the following substitute for Mr. Palmer of 11th amendment:

Add to section 4, after the word "redemption" in last line:

"That the said company shall begin mining the phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit, within the limits aforesaid, within twelve months from this date, and shall pursue such operations with a sufficient plant, appliances and force, and with all reasonable diligence and energy to successfully mine such phosphates for the term of twenty years, unless the phosphate rock or phosphatic deposit, within the limits aforesaid shall sooner become exhausted, and any failure on the part of said company to comply with all of the provisions of this act shall vitiate all rights, grants and privileges conferred hereunder."

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 11th, 1895.

## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. McLeran was excused on account of sickness.

## Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Adams:

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts. Approved April 20, 1895.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 313 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 313 be read second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 313: